

Visit North Camp Monthly Committee Meeting Tuesday 25th November 2025

Present : Anne Day, Chris Scott, Amber Gordon , Clare West,
Tom Bircham, Dean Llewhenlly, Lesley Llewhenlly, Angharad Nicholas-Podger .
Emma Hall. Kevin Carpenter, Ed Bartlett.

Apologies: Nicole Magnus

Chairs Opening Remarks

Anne encouraged us to think of one thing that had gone well and also something to do better at and how we can do that this week,

The minutes from the October 2025 meeting were signed as a true record of the previous meeting.

3. Matters Arising

- a) Feed back from the Halloween event was good. It was felt that people enjoyed going in to the shops and was a good alternative to going from house to house, It went well because people engaged and it was good to see new people not seen before. The two different events worked well together, the Light party at the NCMC and the shops taking part with the Halloween windows and events

What could be done better next time ;

More shops to take part, better advertising for the best dressed window as not everyone was aware of it. Perhaps time slots would help ease the flow and prevent the all or nothing issue. Do we need a person to co-ordinate the best shop window competitions.

b) Christmas Late Night opening

- i. Clare talked through the run through/agender for the evening, Rotary, Brass band, Dancing at the Diamond Dance Centre and a guitarist. Clare to lase with the guitarist to see where he would like to play?
- ii. The best dog Christmas jumper is to be judged by Lauren from Scruffs.
- iii. It was agreed that Chris would arrange a payment of £50 to the Brass band from the accounts for playing on the night.
- iv. Osborne are doing the Santa grotto again and Clare has purchased gifts to be handed out to the Children, - It was agreed that Clare will be reimbursed from the accounts.
- v. Risk assessment – As the shops are all doing there own things it was agreed that an overall risk assessment was not needed. It was decided that a lost child policy should be in place, Therefore

Chris and Clare would have their shops as a base for that. There are several people including Clare that are First Aid trained.

- c) **Parking Update** – A deputation of 200 signatures is needed to present to HCC

Time scale before the next meeting. Make as many people aware as possible.

i) 20 Minuet free parking on Camp Road, Alexander Road and Lynchford Road before paying for an hour. Napier Car Parking overnight to be free, Gareth/Tom to look in to the possibilities.

ii) Ed to organise the petition.

d) No smoking signage – agreed to not move forward with the signs

e) Fish Van, Clare is still in talks with Diane – A Work in progress.

4. Council Update

i) Maps being installed on 26 November 2025

ii) Tom and Dean will be looking at the The Village and general signage with HCC

5. Pole Banner Designs

- a. Anne presented a selection of potential pictures for the pole banners, which she had taken from around North Camp. It was agreed that the focus should be on community not business.
- b. A vote was taken and 7 were agreed on, with some details changed.
- c. A discussion was had about changing the word Farnborough and replacing it with shop local, printing a bar code or having the web address on them, Anne to liaise with Diane. The council to order and pay for them..

6. Web site – Salesion Collage pupils have offered to be involved with the web site. Chris to liaise with the collage.

7. Christmas Events Around North Camp

The festival of light parade is on 29th November is starting from St Marks school at 6.30. Lanterns can be made at the shoe shop before hand.

The Baptist Church are doing a Comedy and carols evening 5th December 25 7pm

The Elephant and Castle are hosting a Christmas craft fair on 20th December.

The Squire have carol singing with a brass band on Tuesday 16th December

8. Planning for Easter 2026 – this has been pushed to a later date as it was felt there was a lot going on with Christmas.

9. Bulb planting – Dean has been planting bulbs around Napier Gardens, North Camp and other areas

10.HANTS North Camp Road Improvements -

Can we all encourage people to complete the feedback re the road scheme.

11.Accounts – Chris reported that there was £632.94p in the bank account

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